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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yakhini *et al.*
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Examiner: Nickol, G. B.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was March 12, 2004. A one-month extension of time from March 12, 2004, up to and including April 12, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, April 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Response.